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COMPETITIONS.

BURSLEM.—NEW TOWN-HALL.—The Burslem Local Board of Health are desirous of receiving DESIGNS for a new TOWN-HALL, and hereby offer a premium of Fifty Pounds for the best set of Plans, Elevations, and Specifications, and a further sum of Twenty Pounds for the second best. The buildings to be of stone, substantial and complete in every respect, with four fronts (being intended to be erected on the centre of the market-place), and to comprise on the principal story an assembly-room, containing inside 2,750 superficial feet, or thereabouts, with two ante-rooms; the ground-floor to consist of boardroom, magistrates' court, news-room, committee-rooms, and hallkeeper's apartments; the basement story to include Kitchens, cooking apparatus, and conveniences. The whole expense of the works, including the effective heating and ventilation of the building (but exclusive of furniture), not to exceed £4,000. The selected design to become the sole property of the Board, and in case they should employ the successful competitor to carry out such design, the premium in each case shall merge in the usual commission. Plans and sections of the site, and any further particulars, may be obtained on application to the Surveyor, Mr RALPH HALEY, Burslem. All the drawings to be drawn to a scale of 4 feet to an inch, and to be sent under motto, with sealed names, carriage free, to the Clerk, on or before the 20th day of November, 1852.

JOSEPH LOWNDES, Clerk.

Public Offices, Moorland-road, Burslem, 4th Sept., 1852.

CONTRACTS.

LIVERPOOL DOCKS.—TO CONTRACTORS and BUILDERS.—The Committee of the Liverpool Docks will be prepared, on the 1st November next, to receive TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of the WORKS required in the formation of the proposed Wapping Dock and Basin, the Alteration of the Salthouse Dock, the Re-construction of the West Entrance into the Queen's Dock, and the Formation of Outer Entrances to, and the Deepening of the Queen's Basin, and such other matters as are set forth in the specifications. The plans and specifications of the above works may be seen on application at the Office of the Dock Surveyors, Dock-yard, Colonry Dock, on and after the 1st October next. The Dock Committee will not bind themselves never to take the lowest or any of the tenders. The tenders must be sealed, indorsed "Tender for Dock Works," addressed to the Chairman of the Dock Committee," and be sent in to the Office of the Secretary.—By order,

DANIEL MASON, Secretary.

Dock Office, Liverpool, 2nd September, 1852.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS.

THE Trustees of the Wells Turnpike are desirous of receiving TENDERS for the performance of the following WORKS, in making a new line of road from the foot of Dinder-hill to the Horse Shoe Inn, at Bowlish, there to join an intended new line of road to Shepton Mallet, about to be made by the Trustees of the Shepton Mallet Turnpike:—

No. 1. The Excavations, Earthwork, Fences, and Formation of Road, from the foot of Dinder-hill, through Cranesmoke, to the Inn by Mr. Fry's Mill—a distance of 1 mile, 10 chains and 80 links.

No. 2. The necessary Alterations to the Buildings in Cranesmoke, connected with by the intended road, including Fence Walls, new Arches, &c.

No. 3. The Excavations, Earthwork, Fences, Bridges, and Formation of Road from Mr. Fry's Mill to the Horse Shoe Inn, at Bowlish—a distance of 1 mile and 37 chains.

To form three separate contracts, as numbered above, and to be tendered for accordingly. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Office of Mr. HIPPISLEY, Surveyor, Wells, on and after Wednesday, the 8th September instant, between the hours of ten and four. Persons whose tenders may be accepted will be required to enter into bonds, with eligible securities, jointly and separately to be bound under the penalties named in the respective specifications, for the due performance of the contract. Tenders may be sent in at my Office, on the 20th, and later than Saturday, the 25th of September instant. The Trustees will not bind themselves to accept the lowest tender.

T. C. ROBINS, Clerk to the Trustees.

Wells, Somerset, 6th September, 1852.]

CONTRACTS.

TO GAS-FITTERS.

THE Commanding Royal Engineer of the London District hereby gives Notice, that TENDERS will be received at the Ordnance Office, Pall Mall, on or before the 13th September, 1852, for the SUPPLY and REPAIR of GAS-FITMENTS, at the Ordnance and Barrack Stations in the London District, from the 1st of October, 1852, to the 31st March, 1853. Printed schedules and forms of tender may be obtained, on application at the Royal Engineer's Office, 11, James-street, Pimlico, daily, between the hours of Ten and Four o'clock, until the 13th inst. The Board of Ordnance reserve to themselves the right of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders received.

Royal Engineer's Office, London District, 2nd Sept. 1852.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

THE Commanding Royal Engineer of the London District, hereby gives notice, that TENDERS will be received at the Office of Ordnance Pall Mall, on or before the 13th September 1852, for REFORMING the DRAINAGE and SEWERAGE, and ERECTING FOUR WATER-CLOSETS to the Officers' Houses &c. at REGENT'S PARK BARRACKS. The specification and plans for the above service may be seen, and forms of tender obtained, at the Royal Engineer's Office, 11, James-street, Pimlico, daily, between the hours of Ten and Four o'clock, from the 3rd September to the 14th September.

Royal Engineer's Office, London District, August 28, 1852.

NOTICE.—The Board of Surveyors of the Parish of Farnham are desirous of receiving TENDERS for the CONSTRUCTION of a CAST IRON GIRDER BRIDGE over the River Wey, in the Town of Farnham according to plans and specification which may be seen at Mr. JAMES HARRIS'S, East-street, Farnham, from the 11th till the 18th instant. Hours from Eleven till Four. Sealed tenders must be sent in on or before the 20th instant, addressed to the Chairman of the Board of Surveyors; and under cover, to Mr. James Harris, East-street, Farnham, after which date no tenders will be received. The Board of Surveyors do not oblige themselves to accept the lowest tender.—N.B. A further specification, with the quantities, may be had on payment, at Mr. James Harris; or at the Engineer's Office, 30, North street, Guildford, with any other information required.

Septemb'er 3rd, 1852.

CONTRACT.—Parties desirous of Contracting for BUILDING and completely FINISHING FIFTEEN fourth-rate HOUSES, with additions in the Brake-road, Dulston, near Hackney, may see the plans, specifications, and conditions for the same, by applying at Mr. THOS. TATTOCK'S Office, Shrubland-road, Dalston, from Monday next, the 13th, to Saturday, the 18th inst. between the hours of Ten and Five o'clock. The tenders will be opened at Twelve o'clock at noon on Monday, the 20th inst. when the contractor will be declared. Names will be required for the due performance of the contract, and the lowest tender will not necessarily be accepted. THOS. TATTOCK.

September 9th, 1852.

CONTRACTS Nos. 3 and 4.—The Ashby-de-la-Zouch Local Board of Health are prepared to receive TENDERS for executing the necessary WORKS in connection for, laying, and jointing certain CAST-IRON SOCKET and other PIPES required for the water supply of the district. The said Board are also prepared to receive TENDERS for executing the necessary WORKS in excavating for, laying, jointing, and filling certain EARTHEN STONEWARE PIPES, GULLETS, TRAPS, and WATER-CLOSET PANS required for the drainage of the district. Duplicate copies of the drawings and specifications may be seen, and printed forms of tender may be obtained at my office, or at the offices of the Engineers, Messrs. LEE and STEPHENSON, 6, Duke-street, Westminster, after Wednesday, September 15; and tenders must be sent in to me on or before Saturday, September 18th.—By order,

WILLIAM DEWES, Clerk to the Board.

Ashby-de-la-Zouch, August 7th, 1852.

SOUTH METROPOLITAN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.—To BUILDERS.—The Board of Managers of the South Metropolitan School District hereby give notice that (in consequence of the Builder whose tender was accepted in May last, for the building failing to act upon it) Builders who may be desirous of submitting TENDERS for ERECTING their intended SCHOOLS, at SUTTON, Surrey, to accommodate 1,000 resident children, in conformity with the regulations of the Privy Council, including head-masters', governesses', officers', workshops, detached infirmary, &c. &c. may see the plans, specifications, and contract, and obtain the quantities at the Office of the Architect, Mr EDWIN NASH, No. 5, Adelaide-place, London-bridge, after Saturday, the 4th of September, inst. The tenders are to be sent addressed "To the Board of Managers, at the Bridge-house Hotel, London Bridge," on Tuesday, the 21st of September inst. when the parties tendering are to attend personally, at FOUR o'clock in the afternoon. The Managers do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. THOS. W. PLUM, Clerk of the Board.

2nd September, 1852.

"*" The time stated in last week's number was One o'clock, it should have been Four.

TO BUILDERS AND OTHERS.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.—The Guardians of the Poor of the Whitechapel Union will meet at their Board-room in Whitechapel Workhouse on Monday, the 27th September next, at Six o'clock in the evening precisely, to open TENDERS from persons desirous of contracting for the BUILDING and COMPLETION of an INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, with appurtenances, to be erected near Forest-gate, Essex; for the execution of the whole. The drawings, specifications, and conditions of contract, may be inspected on and after Monday, September the 6th, either at Whitechapel Workhouse, between the hours of Ten and Four, or at the office of Messrs AITKIN and CAPES, 3, Furnival's-inn, the Architects; and the parties tendering must take out their own quantities. The contractor will be required to enter into a written contract and a joint and several bond with two sureties, to be approved by the Guardians, in the sum of £400, for the due and punctual performance of the works under the terms, conditions, or stipulations mentioned. The tenders to be sealed and indorsed, "Tender for Building School," and must state the names and addresses of the proposed sureties, and to be delivered at my office on or before Friday, the 24th September. The Guardians do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and will not hold themselves liable for any charges connected with the preparation of the estimates or tenders.—By order of the Guardians,

&c. Leman-street, August, 1852. JOHN SMITH, Clerk.

CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

PERSONS desirous of TENDERING for the Execution of the whole of the works necessary in the ERECTION of a Third-rate HOUSE, at Aberley, in the county of Surrey, may see the plans and specifications at Mr. H. D. COLLINS, Lyonsdown, near Barnet, Herts, on and after Monday, the 13th day of September, inst. The Advertiser does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender. The tenders to be delivered at the above address, free of all charge, on or before Monday, the 20th day of September, 1852.

TO BUILDERS.

PADDINGTON.—TENDERS will be received by the committee appointed by the Vestry for the ERECTION of new VESTRY PREMISES. The drawings and specifications, with a form of contract, may be seen on and after MONDAY, the 6th September next, between the hours of ten and four, at the Vestry Clerk's Office, Harrowing-street, Harrow-road, where tenders are to be sent on or before Monday, the 20th of the same month; and parties tendering are requested to be at the Vestry-room, Harrow-place aforesaid, on the following morning, Tuesday, the 21st, at ten o'clock precisely, prepared with the names of two sufficient sureties. The committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.—By order.

August 28, 1852. FREDERICK AVELING, Vestry Clerk.

UPTON BRIDGE.—To IRONFOUNDERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.—Notice is hereby given, that parties willing to TENDER for the MANUFACTURE and ERECTION of the WROUGHT-IRON TUBULAR GIRDERS, CROSS-GIRDERS, and MACHINERY for the opening arch of the above bridge, may inspect the plans and specifications of the same, on and after Wednesday, the 22nd instant, at the offices of Mr ALFRED GILES, the engineer, 5, Adelphi terrace, London. Tenders to be delivered by the parties tendering, or by their authorised agents, at the offices of Mr. C. A. HELM, Solicitor, College-yard, Worcester, on Saturday, 9th October next, at Twelve o'clock, indorsed as under.—Re Upton Bridge." The Committee do not pledge themselves to accept the lowest or any other tender.

C. A. HELM, Solicitor,

September 10th. College-yard, Worcester.

TO ROADMAKERS AND BUILDERS.

THE Executive Committee of the Church of England Freehold Land Allotment Society are desirous of receiving TENDERS for PROVIDING and LAYING about 1,200 FEET of GLAZED PIPE SEWER, and FORMING about 1,150 FEET of ROADWAY upon their Estate at FOREST-HILL, KENT. Plans and specifications may be inspected at the office of Mr. GEORGE LANGFORD, Architect and Surveyor, 18, Adam-street, Adelphi, on or after WEDNESDAY, the 15th inst. between the hours of Eleven and Three o'clock, and tenders are to be sent in on or before THURSDAY, the 23rd inst. addressed to the Secretary, and endorsed "Tenders for Roads and Sewers at Forest-hill." The committee do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender, and the party whose tender shall be accepted will be required to provide two sureties for the due performance of the said works.

18, John-street, Adelphi, Sept. 8, 1852.

TO DUST CONTRACTORS.

CHELSEA IMPROVEMENT ACT.—The Commissioners for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, Regulating, and Improving the parish of St. Luke's, Chelsea, and the district of Hans Town, will meet in the Board-room at the Manor-house, King's-road, Chelsea, on TUESDAY, the 14th inst. at eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive TENDERS from persons willing to CONTRACT for a period of one year, from Michaelmas-day next, pursuant to the terms of a draft contract lying at the Office of the Surveyor to the Commissioners, for COLLECTING and REMOVING the DUST, ASHES, and RUBBISH (which are to be the property of the contractor) from the several houses in the streets and places under the jurisdiction of the commissioners. One-half of the sum offered to be paid at the time of signing the contract, and the other half on the 25th of March next. Sealed tenders, indorsed "Tender for Dust, Ashes, and Rubbish," and signed by the proposed contractor, with the names and descriptions of two sufficient sureties for the due performance of his contract, are to be left at the Office of the clerk to the commissioners, Manor-house, King's-road, and not elsewhere, on or before the 13th inst.; but the commissioners do not bind themselves to the acceptance of any of the tenders so delivered. The legal charges for the contract to be paid by the contractor. Printed forms of tenders may be filled up; may be obtained at my office, and no others will be received or accepted.—Dated this 6th day of September, 1852.

JOSEPH PATTISON,

Clerk to the Commissioners.

3, Robert-terrace, King's-road, Chelsea.

TO PLINT MERCHANTS.

CHELSEA IMPROVEMENT ACT.—The Commissioners for Paving, Lighting, Cleansing, Regulating, and Improving the Parish of St. Luke's, Chelsea, consisting of the district of Hans Town, will meet in the Board-room at the Manor House, King's-road, Chelsea, on Tuesday, the 14th instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon precisely, to receive TENDERS from persons willing to CONTRACT, for a period of One Year, from Michaelmas-day next, pursuant to the terms of a draft contract now lying at the Office of the Surveyor to the Commissioners, for SUPPLYING the said Commissioners with the BEST CLEAR GRAY BROKEN PIT ROAD FLINTS, for the repair of the roads within their jurisdiction, as per order yard, to be delivered immediately at the Free Dock, adjoining Symonds's Wharf, Cheyne-walk, Chelsea, in such quantities as may be ordered and required from time to time during the period above mentioned, by the Commissioners or their Surveyor, and the sample of which flints may be seen, and now on view, at the Surveyor's Office. The quantity required will be about 1,500 cubic yards,—more or less. Sealed tenders, signed by the proposed contractor, with the names and descriptions of two sufficient sureties for the due performance of the contract, to be delivered at the Office of the Clerk to the Commissioners, Manor House, King's-road, and not elsewhere, on or before the 13th instant, endorsed "Tender for Broken Flints;" but the Commissioners do not bind themselves to the acceptance of any of the tenders so delivered. The legal charges of the contract to be paid by the contractor, and the parties tenderers must appear personally on the day the tenders are opened.—Dated this 6th day of September, 1852.—By order of the Board.

JOSEPH PATTISON, Surveyor to the Commissioners.

3, Beaufort-terrace, King's-road, Chelsea.

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